The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, EDITOR.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1877.

GENERAL Grant is said to indorse the policy of Mr. Hayes in regard to South Carolina, and is as heartily in favor of Nicholls' recognition. Now that the earnest desire of the late President to become one of the "sovereigns" has been gratified he seems to be in unison with their ideas and sentiments. All which, however, makes his past administration look the meaner.

MCLIN got a Western judgeship and now Humphreys has received his compensation for the part he took in counting Florida for Hayes in the shape of the Custom House, at Pensacola, at $3,000 per year. Thus does the "true reformer" carry out his civil service reform policy, and reward those to whom he owes his position.

ANOTHER HORROR.—The Southern Hotel in St. Louis, Mo , was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning There was a large number of occupants—guests and employees—in the hotel at the time of the calamity and so rapidly did the flames spread that all exit was cut off from many and several persons lost their lives. The scenes attendent upon the fire were indescribable. Many persons leaped from the second, third and fourth stories of the hotel, being crushed to death or badly injured by the fall. Ten persons are thus far known to have perished, but as the ruins are still too hot to admit of examination it cannot be definitely ascertained whether any more lives have been lost or not.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

In accordance with the instructions of the Secretary at War to Gen. Ruger the troops stationed in the State House at Columbia, S. C. were withdrawn from that building on Tuesday and the government of the State surrendered to the civil authorities. His military support being thus taken from him, Chamberlain made a virtue of necessity and yielded his assumed authority to Governor Hampton the properly elected and therefore only just chief magistrate of the State. Thus ended the military control of South Carolina and that State takes her position, after twelve years of carpet-bag oppression and Grantism, in the ranks as one of the sovereign States of the American Union.

For this act Mr. Hayes deserves the credit that is always due to one who performs his duty ("and when ye have done all say we are unprofitable servants we have done but that which it was our duty to do") and stands forth in marked contrast with his predecessor whose brutal tyranny over the prostrated Southern States, and persistent efforts to control their elections in the interest of "the party which he represented" must cause his name to be execrated by the people of those States as long as the memory of his deeds lasts, or parents are able to teach their children to know and loathe the acts of the carpet-bag thieves and their Presidential accomplice.

The troops being with withdrawn and Chamberlaine having withdrawn with them, nothing remained but for Hampton to assume his position of Governor of the State which he accordingly did, and South Carolina is at last free to manage her own internal affairs in her own way. For this happy consummation of affairs the South Carolinians are indebted to the unyielding firmness and determination to secure the rights of his State of Wade Hampton. Had he tamely submitted to the encroachments of the Administration and weakly yielded to the usurpation of his rival, South Carolina to-day, like the whole country, would still be in the hands of her oppressors. There are those who think that had Gov. Tilden taken a like stand for right no Electoral Commission would have been allowed to seat an unelected man in the Presidential chair.

THE EASTERN SITUATION.—There has never, perhaps, been a time since the beginning of the Russo-Turkish troubles when the situation was more critical than it is just now. The conference of the representatives of the great powers at Constantinople accomplished nothing, except in eliciting from Turkey the proclamation of a constitution unfitted to the condition of her people, and pledges of reform which she may not be able to fulfill. The protocol recently signed by the great powers, and by which Russia sought to detach them from that support of Turkey to which, in certain contingencies, they had bound themselves by the treaty of Paris, really amounts to nothing but the expression of a desire for peace and of a willingness on the part of the Western dignitaries to use their good offices in bringing it about. It abounds in "ifs" and "buts," and is made too dependent on contingencies—such as peace beween Turkey and Montenegro, and mutual disarmament as between Russia and Turkey—to be regarded as of special importance, although Russia is already attempting to give it an interpretation which, read by the light of Lord Derby's *addendum*, the text will not bear. We think it may be conceded that the Czar personally, as well as his most astute counsellors, is honestly averse to war. It does not, however, follow necessarily that Russia will disarm, or that she will not after all take the initiative in drawing the sword. It does not follow for the reason that the power of the Czar is not so absolute as some suppose, and is weakest of all when it finds itself confronting the hereditary hatred of the Muscovite to the Turk. Moreover, his honor is now too far engaged, and the preparations for war have been too conspicuous and on too large a scale to enable him to "decentralize" his forces without loss of *prestige*, unless the Turkish government makes such concessions as will relieve him from the suspicion of what in common phrase may be called "backing down." These concessions, even though they be limited to the simple process of taking the initiative in disarming, and apart from the guarantees upon which Russia at one time insisted on obtaining, Turkey does not seem disposed to make, and if she were the temper of the Moslem population has been too strongly roused to allow them to be made without danger to the existing government, and perhaps to the life of the Sultan. The endeavor at this time of the foreign representatives at Constantinople is to remove the objections of the government to the protocol, and to bring about some sort of an understanding with Russia. The only favorable sign at the present time is that Montenegro—at the instance of Russia, it is said—has given up her demand for possession of Nicsics, though still holding out for rectification of the frontier of that principality.

On the other hand, in confronting the issue of a war with Russia, the Turkish government has not as yet receded one step from the position which it took before the conference met at Constantinople. Then, as now, it declared that the disaffection in the principalities had its origin in Russian intrigues; and then, as now, it resented dictation, or what bore the semblance of it. It would not accept the scheme of reform suggested to it by the conference, but it was willing to grant, and did promulgate, a measure of reform covering a wider field, and, if it were possible to carry it into effect, more beneficial in its ultimate results. The signal manner in which Servia was thrashed into submission certainly intensified the war fever It also raised the fanaticism of the Moslem population to so high a pitch that it may have inspired the belief that it was possible to cope even with Russia single handed, especially if the green banner were unfurled and a holy war proclaimed. At all events, it has made the existing situation more difficult to deal with, and leaves, according to our latest advices, the question of peace or war trembling in the balance.—*Sun.*

THE PERMANENT SHOW.

Preparing for the Opening on the Tenth of May—President Hayes to attend—Fresh Attractions—A Compendium of The Centennial.

On the 10th of next month, the first anniversary of the opening of the Centennial Exhibition, the permanent International Exhibition will be opened with impressive ceremonies. The Exhibition Company is sending invitations to prominent national, State, municipal and othor officials to be present on the occasion. President Hayes, in reply to the invitation extended him, states that he will attend the opening should his absence not be necessitated by official duty. The exercises are to be held in the central transept of the Main Building, immediately in front of the great Roosevelt organ, now owned by the company, where a gallery, capable of seating an orchestra and chorus of twenty-five hundred persons, has been erected. The entire Exhibition, comprising as many departments as there were at the Centennial, scattered over two hundred and forty acres of ground, will be contained in the Main Building, which has been purchased by the Company. The building covers twenty-one acres, a space as great as that occupied by the first World's Fair at London. The work of prepairing the Exhibition is so far advanced as to leave no room for doubt that it will be completed by the opening day, and there is every promise that the Main Building will then possess greater attraction for visitors than it had during the Centennial.

A BETTER SHOW THAN BEFORE.

One particular in which the coming show will excel the last is comprehensiveness Similar articles of the same group will be exhibited close together, thus facilitating comparison and study, and there will hardly be cause for the oft-repeated complaint during the Centennial, that it was too big and scattered. The display, although mainly American, will comprise exhibits from most of the foreign nations which were represented at the Centennial. Brazil and Spain will make industrial and agricultural exhibits, and the following-named countries general ones: Austria, Belgium, China, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Orange Free State, Portugal, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Tunis and Venezuela France will be represented by a magnificent "crystal court," with walls of plate glass. This glass includes the two immense plates exhibited at the Centennial, which are the largest ever imported to this country. In rearranging the exhibits the longitudinal avenues of the building were made much wider, it having been noticed during the Centennial that the streams of visitors flowed principally through them, while the transverse aisles remained almost deserted. There will be four places of entrance to the building—one at each end and one at the centre of each side. The principal one—that on the Southern side—communicates directly with the Art Department where there is a large collection of bronze statuary, comprising many original models. Among these are Ward's "General Putman" and Baily's "Franklin" and "Witherspoon." Mr. Sartain, superintendent of this department, says that the display of American sculpture will infinitely surpass that made by home artists at the Centennial, and will, in fact, be the only important collection of American sculpture ever made. * * *

—*Phila. Times.*

The Author of "I Would Not Live Alway" and His Noble Life.

Dr. Wm. A. Muhlenberg, who died in New York on Sunday evening, was born in Philadelphia in September, 1796. The great-grandson of Henry Melchior Muhlenburg, a founder of the German Lutheran church in America, he had the blonde hair and blue eyes of Germany, and, as the grandson of Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, speaker of the first House of Representatives, he inherited the spirit of the Revolution. Having graduated in 1814 from the University of Pennsylvania, he was ordained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal church by Bishop White, of Pennsylvania, and immediately afterward entered upon the duties of assistant pastor of Christ church Philadelphia. In 1812 he became the rector of St. James' church, in Lancaster, Pa , where he remained six years. Here he became engaged to Miss Coleman, sister of the lady to whom President Buchanan was betrothed, and who died before the wedding took place. A like fate overtook her sister, and neither President Buchanan nor Dr Muhlenburg ever married Thus to all his other virtues Dr. Muhlenberg added that of constancy to the memory of his betrothed. When he was connnected with chapel in 1824 he composed the hymn found in the hymn books of all denominations, with which his name for half a century has been associated—"I would not live alway."

In 1828 Dr. Muhlenberg left Lancaster and founded a school at Flushing, Long Island. Eighteen years later he became the pastor of the Free church of the Holy Communion, New York, erected by his sister, Mrs. Rogers, as a memorial to her husband. The great work of his life was the creation of St. Luke's hospital, which cost over $200,000, has relieved 30,000 sufferers, and requires $60,000 per year for working expenses. His crowning charity was the establishment in Long Island of a home for crippled and destitute children and homeless old men.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ross Winans, the distinguished engineer, machinist and inventor, of Baltimore, died at his residence in that city, on Wednesday morning, aged 81 years.

The case of Wm Hayes, who attacked Gen. John McComb, managing editor of the San Francisco Alta, was dismissed Wednesday on Hayes' counsel tendering a public apology

A disastrous northeast storm prevailed at Norfolk, Va., Monday causing $10,000 damage by inundation. The ferryboats were stopped, and the Baltimore and New York steamers detained.

The election in Trenton, N. J., Monday, resulted in the election of the democratic mayor and all the city officers except that of tax receiver. The republicans elected a majority of the council.

Ex-Governor Tilden was riding in his carriage at New York Monday afternoon, when the horses ran away. Mr. Tilden jumped out and escaped without any injury. The horses were stopped after proceeding a short distance.

A dispatch from Portland, Oregon, says Prof. Taylor, of the University of Chicago, and Lieut. Wood, United States army, sailed on the steamer California, Monday night, for Sitka Their object is to ascertain the height of Mount St. Elias, Alaska.

The exports of fresh beef continue. The quantity shipped to Great Britain from New York and Philadelphia in March amounts to 6,707,855 pounds, valued at $590,085, making a total in nine months of 29,908,810 pounds, valued at $2,677,383.

At the session of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Monday, a resolution was adopted expressive of gratitude to President Hayes and lady for banishing liquor from their public and private receptions, and it was ordered that a copy be sent to the President.

The charter election in Jersey City, N. J., under the new law, gives the democracy all the board of public works, five of the six police and fire commissioners, six aldermen, five directors of education, and eleven of the twelve freeholders. The republicans have held these boards for the past six years by appointment of the Legislature.

Nearly all the wharves at Norfolk and Portsmouth Va., were inundated during the storm an Monday, and communication with the business houses and dwellings in the water front sections was had only in small boats. No similar inundation is within there collection of the people. Several lime warehouses were fired by the flood, and the fire department was kept very busy. Telegraphic communication was interrupted. On the coast and in Chesapeake bay the gale was much more severe.

THE NARROW-GAUGE RAILROAD IN VIRGINIA.—A large meeting of the people of King George county; Va., was held at the courthouse last week, which was addressed by Judge Critcher, on the subject of a narrow-gauge railroad for the northern neck, proposed to be built by the Royal Land Company from Fredericksburg to Wicomico. A resolution was unanimously adopted to take a vote of the people of the county upon the question of a subscription of $30,000 to the proposed enterprise.

BULL-DOZING A TRAIN.—Saturday, as a heavy freight train was approaching a bridge over Difficult creek, in Halifax county, Virginia, on the Richmond and Danville Railroad, an infuriated bull jumped upon the track and showed fight. The engineer discovered the animal, put on the brakes and blew his whistle to frighten him off. The cowcatcher struck the animal just as the train was entering the bridge, throwing the engine off the track and precipitating it on the trestle work which gave way, and the engine, tender and six cars went through. The fireman escaped with some severe injuries, but Engineer Kidwell was nearly crushed to death, and will die. In a moment after this crash the boiler of the engine exploded and the bridge and cars caught fire. The bridge, which was over 120 feet long, was totally consumed The engine is dismantled and worthless, except for old iron, and the loss in cars and freight is $8,000.

THE PERMANENT EXHIBITION.—The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States requiring the Centennial Board of Finance to pay the Government $1,500,000 advanced by an act of Congress, before paying the stockholders, has an important bearing on the Permanent International Exhibition to be opened next month in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. The Centennial stock it was expected would have realized at least $300,000, but under the present circumstances it will not be worth over 30 cents on the dollar, or $150,000, making the available capital subscribed about $280,000. The Board of Directors, though, have decided that the work shall go forward without interruption, declaring that the city which organized, carried out and paid for the Centennial Exhibition could not fail in this matter. Some of the features of the exhibition designed to be ready by the opening day, it is stated, will have to be deferred, but they are not abandoned The Board has also decided to increase the capital stock of the Company to $600,000 having been authorized to do so by a vote of the stockholders They have about $50,000 of available working capital after paying for the building, and they do not regard the situation as at all discouraging

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11, 1877.

Twenty years ago one Prof. Payne, of Massachusetts, proposed to manufacture, by a simple process, illuminating gas from water. The material cost nothing, the machinery was inexpensive, and the gas to be immeasurably superior to any other gas. We all remember the enthusiastic Professor. His theory was a beautiful one, and he felt great pride in it. The failure came only when he attempted to reduce it to practice. He entered his laboratory one day to complete his experiments as fine a specimen of manhood as there was in New England, and full of faith. He left it soon after through a window, a mere wreck of a man and without a particle of faith. The one discovered weakness in his process was that it involved the immediate destruction of the material of the machinery and of the manufacturer. What other diabolical defects may have been hidden under the seeming innocence of the invention it remains for posterity to find out; the one that appeared was so sudden and effectual in its operation that the Professor never looked further. In the like manner the collapse of our unelected President in carrying out the Southern portion of his policy promises to be sudden enough and complete enough to prevent his developing any of the noticeable points in it. Day by day the evidence accumulates here that nearly the solid vote of his own party is against him. The commercial centres wish to support him in the desperate fear that business anarchy would follow further political turmoil; but outside of such points the indications are all the other way.

Most voters of the Republican party believe in sustaining Chamberlain and Packard, or in any other means of afflicting the South, and in them is a mighty foundation for an opposition. The veteran Republican leaders have been slighted and snubbed by Hayes, and therein is ground enough for *their* opposition. For one relying not only upon indications from the press in the North, but upon information from individuals inside and outside of politics, I have no hesitation in saying that in reality Hayes has no party in the North. While organized opposition may not appear before Congress meets in June, and then may not exhibit its strength for the reason that the members of Congress were elected before the present issue arose, and it is already apparent that at least one vital point has been overlooked by the President, and that, so far as party support is concerned, he will come out of the present experiment with far less faith than he went into it. But it is likely that organized opposition will await even the meeting of Congress. An hour of turmoil in the State House of South Carolina or Louisiana would arouse a feeling among the vast majority of Republicans North that they have not known for years. The present position of Chamberlain, and the whole course of Packard—both able men, and both with supporters among the most able or northern republicans—show that if anything is needed to "fire the Republican heart" they are ready to furnish it. It is certainly in their power to do so.

If it is asked what the Democrats shall do, the answer is plain. They are an enormous majority of the whole people. They are well organized. They have the House of Representatives. They must simply see that the peace is kept, and that the Republican explosion, when it comes, does no unnecessary damage to the country at large.

A word ought to be said about the apparent reduction of $14,000,000 in the public debt in March The reduction was only apparent. The debt represented by adjudicated but unpaid claims against the government was enormously increased. The amount of ascertained and undenied indebtedness of the government in this term is very large, and is growing larger, the object being to present a good showing of apparent reduction. In a word that $14,000,000 is largely made up of cash held in the Treasury, which should have been paid to government creditors, and thus have gone into circulation. To illustrate this, it is only necessary to suppose that Secretary Sherman pay none of the bills of the government for the next six or seven years, but retain all the appropriated money in the Treasury At the end of that time he would hold an amount equal to the whole debt, or, as he ingeniously puts it, the debt would be "redeemed" its whole amount. Col. Forney wrote from Europe of a gentleman there who just managed to keep out of debt from year to year, but always had to borrow money to do it RENO.

It was an Irish pilot who, being asked if he knew the rocks in the harbor, replied with confidence: "I do, yer honor, ivery wan av them. That's wan," he added, calmly, as the ship struck it, filled and sunk.

According to the Cleveland Plaindealer, Mrs. Hayes doesn't want the editor of the Dayton Journal as private secretary to her husband, because his head won't match the furniture.

A young lady who has suffered from "baggage-smashers" has had her trunks covered with flannel this season, having heard that flannel is a good chest protector.

It is a Chinese proverb that when men are together they listen to one another; but women and girls look at one another. Chinese women may do so, but the Caucasian variety discuss other women and girls.

DIED.

MASSEY.—Near Chestertown. Md., on the 6th inst., Mrs. Cora Massey, wife of Henry T. Massey, and daughter of John Peach, Esq., of St. Augustine, Md.

PHILLIPS.—At Odessa, on the 2nd inst., Mrs. Charlotte Phillips, of apoplexy, in the 68th year of her age.

TYSON.—On Tuesday, April 3rd, William Warren Tyson, of Galena, Kent county, Md., in the 36th year of his age.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

Wheat,	1 75@ $1 80
Corn, yellow	50 cts
Corn, white	50 cts
Oats	40 cts
Timothy Seed	3 50
Clover "	13@14 c ₱ lb

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	15 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	30@35cts. ₱ lb
Lard	11@12 " "
Chickens, dressed	12@14₱ lb
Turkeys	12@15 " "
Ducks	10@12 " "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$1 80@2 00 ₱ bus
Corn,	56@59 ₱ bus
Oats (Pennsylvania)	46@48 cts
Clover seed	14@14½ ₱ lb
Timothy	2.00

BALTIMORE MARKETS

Wheat, good to amber	1 80@$1 95
Corn, white	53@58
Corn, yellow	53@58
Oats, Southern	44@45 cts
Rye	75@85

New Advertisements.

Flowers! Plants!

I have on hand, at my Green House and Nursery, on North Broad Street, a large variety of Flowers and Garden Plants, to which I would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Middletown and vicinity. All who may need any thing of this kind will consult their interest by calling and examining my stock. B. F. LIPPINCOTT.
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Boot, Shoe, Hat & Cap Store,

where may be found a large and well-selected stock of goods, in this line, for

LADIES', GENTLEMEN,
AND
CHILDREN'S WEAR,

which will doubtless please the eye acd fit the foot, as well as the purse of the most fastidious.

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Look to your interest and give him a call, and encourage home industry and enterprise, as this is just what has long been demanded in our enterprising town.

S. B. KELLY.
Middletown, Del., April 14, 1877. tf

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In exchange for fine pointed Stone, 9 Room Dwellings, on North Eleventh Street, Philadelphia. Pa. Possession desired at once. Address, JOSEPH LENNIG,
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ap 7-tf DUBOIS & GRISCOM.

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Early Beatrice,	Piccolo's Choice,
Early Louise,	Variegated Free,
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Mountain Rose,	Shipley's Late Red,
Reeves' Favorite,	Beer Smock,
Moore's Favorite,	Ringold Cling,
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Also, a small lot of Wild Goose Plum, and several varieties of Apricot trees.

All orders for other Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Grape Vines, Shrubbery, etc., will receive prompt attention.
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NOTICE OF MEETING—NEW CASTLE AND WILMINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY'S STOCKHOLDERS.

Office of New Castle & Wilmington Railroad Company. Wilmington, Delaware, March 30, 1877.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the New Castle & Wilmington Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1877, at 12.15 o'clock p. m., when and where the joint agreement entered into by the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company and the Board of Directors of the New Castle & Wilmington Railroad Company, by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing for the Merger of the New Castle & Wilmington Railroad Company into the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company and also for the merger of the New Castle & Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company into the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, passed at Dover, February 22d, 1877, for the merger of the said New Castle & Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company into the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, prescribing the terms and conditions thereof and the manner of converting the capital stock of the New Castle & Wilmington Railroad Company into the stock of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, and containing all such other provisions as have been deemed necessary to perfect the said merger, will be submitted to the said stockholders and a vote by ballot, in person or by proxy, taken for the adoption or rejection of the same.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly aforesaid.
ALFRED HORNER,
Secretary.

SALE BILLS

Neatly Printed at this Office.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE OF MEETING—THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON & BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY'S STOCKHOLDERS.

Office of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, Wilmington, Del., March 30th, 1877.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stock-holders of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company will be held at the office of the said company, in the city of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1877, at 1.30 o'clock, p. m , when and where the joint agreement entered into by the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company and the Board of Directors of the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company, and also the joint agreement entered into by the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, and the Board of Directors of the New Castle & Wilmington Railroad Company; by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing for the Merger of the New Castle & Wilmington Railroad Company" into "The Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, and also for the Merger of the "New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company" into "The Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company," passed at Dover, February 22d, 1877, for the Merger of the "New Castle & Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company" into "The Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company" and the Merger of the "New Castle & Wilmington Railroad Company" into "The Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company;" prescribing the term and conditions thereof, and the manner of converting the capital stock of the "New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company," and the capital stock of the "New Castle & Wilmington Railroad Company" into the stock of "The Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company," and containing all such other provisions as have been deemed necessary to perfect the said Mergers, will be submitted to the said stockholders, and a vote by ballot in person or by proxy taken for the adoption or rejections of each of the same respectively.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Act of Assembly
ALFRED HORNER,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF MEETING—NEW CASTLE & FRENCPTOWN TURNPIKE AND RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the New Castle & Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company, New Castle, Del., March 31, 1877.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the "New Castle & Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company" will be held at the office of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, in the city of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1877, at 12 o'clock, m., when and where the joint agreement entered into by the Board of Directors of "The Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company" and the Board of Directors of the "New Castle & Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company," by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing for the Merger of the New Castle & Wilmington Railroad Company" into the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company and also for the merger of the New Castle & Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company into the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, passed at Dover, February 22d, 1877, for the merger of the said New Castle & Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company into the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, and containing all such other provisions as have been deemed necessary to perfect the said merger, will be submitted to the said stockholders and a vote by ballot, in person or by proxy, taken for the adoption or rejection of the same.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly aforesaid.
ALFRED HORNER,
Secretary.

NOTICE.—I, Mary McCann, do hereby give notice that I shall apply to the Judges of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, in and for the County of New Castle, on Monday, the 8th day of May next, being the first day of the May term, A. D., 1877, for a license to keep an Inn or Tavern at No. 428 West Front street, in the city of Wilmington, to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following free-holders recommend this said application, to wit:

Jas. F. Walton,	Henry Graham,
George Steinicken,	August Aschenbach,
William Herbert,	Thomas J. Bennett,
Daniel McCusker,	Michael Clancy,
Fredrick Heibers,	James Carrigan,
James Monaghan,	Joseph Niedermier,
James W. Kurns,	W T. Shaw,
Francis Kelly,	Julius Guenther,
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{L. S.}

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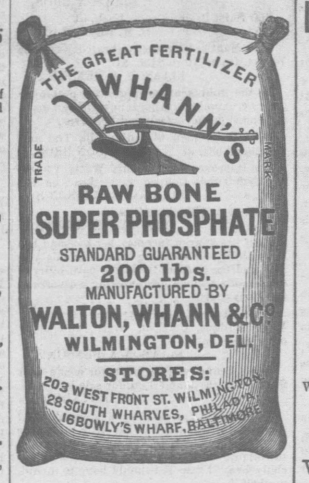

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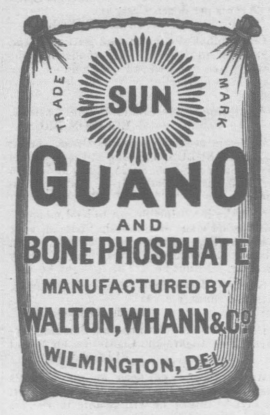

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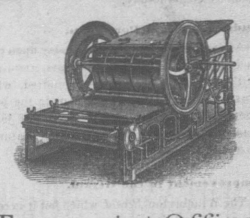

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ON and after Monday, NOV. 27th, 1876, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		NORTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
7 60	3 00		—Baltimore—	10 35	7 50	
8 10	3 15		—Philadelphia—	10 05	5 40	8 50
9 35	6 30	5 00	—Wilmington—	8 56	4 20	6 32
9 43			—Del. Junction	8 42		
9 55	6 48	5 25	—New Castle—	8 32	4 01	
9 57	6 50		—State Road—	3 24	3 52	
10 05	6 59		—Bear—	8 21	3 40	
10 08	7 02		—Rodney—	8 13	3 39	
10 16	7 10	5 54	—Kirkwood—	8 11	3 37	5 37
10 25	7 20	6 07	—Mt. Pleasant—	8 02	3 25	5 22
10 42	7 38	6 25	—Middletown—	7 54	3 16	5 09
10 51	7 48	6 38	—Townsend—	7 37	2 59	4 44
10 56	7 53	6 45	—Blackbird—	7 31	2 50	4 32
11 04	8 00	6 58	—Green Spring—	7 24	2 42	4 20
11 11	8 06	7 20	—Clayton—	7 20	2 37	4 12
11 26	8 26		—Smyrna—	7 00	2 15	
11 16	8 12	7 28	—Brenford—	7 13	2 25	3 57
11 22	8 19	7 38	—Moorton—	7 06	2 18	3 45
11 33	8 31	7 57	—Dover—	6 54	2 07	3 27
11 40	8 37	8 07	—Wyoming—	6 48	1 58	3 11
11 48	8 45		—Woodside—	6 41	1 49	2 56
11 53	8 49		—Canterbury—	6 37	1 44	2 46
11 58	8 54	8 34	—Felton—	6 33	1 39	2 39
12 12	9 07	9 00	—Harrington—	6 20	1 28	2 19
12 19		9 12	—Farmington—		1 16	1 57
12 29		9 26	—Greenwood—		1 06	1 43
12 39		9 42	—Bridgeville—		12 56	1 32
1 02		10 09	—Seaford—		12 36	1 03
1 14		10 29	—Laurel—		12 21	12 35
1 25		10 46	—Delmar—		12 10	12 15

The Mixed trains will be run subject to delays incident to freight business. Trains will stop only at stations where time is given.

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